

tags for their machines since Thursday morning. A total of 5200 of the new tags were sent out on Wednesday and Thursday by the secretary of state. The new tags have red background with white lettering and are of the same style and design as those that have been in use in the state for several years.

MANY SEEKING OFFICE.

Death of Justice of Peace Henkle Leaves Place Vacant.

The death of Eli T. Henkle at Independence last week created a vacancy in the much desired position of justice of the peace. For that office a corps of seekers has appeared, and a corps of seekers is doomed to disappointment since there is but one office to fill. J. G. McIntosh, a republican, appeared to be the man for the place from the viewpoint of the county court, but when it came to the appointment it was found that he could not qualify in that he did not have his final certificate of citizenship. Mr. McIntosh has his first papers, however, and they are at Washington, D. C., where he filed on a western homestead. He sent to McMinnville and has received a certified copy of these papers, but it appears that County Clerk Robinson can discover no way to honor them. Mr. McIntosh upon hearing of this situation asked an opinion from Attorney-General George Brown. Mr. Brown held that the certified copy was all that was necessary to permit Mr. McIntosh to file application for final certificate, and thus become eligible for the office of justice of the peace.

Mr. J. G. McIntosh is a republican, but it is said that two perfectly good democrats with final papers all fixed up, if they were required because of nationality, and that there is a disposition on the part of some to put either E. E. Tripp or M. A. Baker into the office left vacant upon the death of Eli T. Henkle.

TWO WEIGHTS PROBABLE.

Recent Drugstore Inspection Proves 1 in 26 Found Correct.

All pharmacists will be required to have two sets of weights, one in the apothecary system and another in the metric system, if the Oregon State Board of Pharmacy follows the suggestion of Fred Buchtel, deputy sealer of weights and measures. Following an inspection by the Pharmacy Board of drugstores of the state, it was found that in many cases but one set of weights was used and that often prescriptions written in the metric system of measurement were filled by the druggist using apothecary weights and vice versa. Frank S. Ward, treasurer of the Pharmacy board, reported the result of his findings to Mr. Buchtel, who has instructed his deputies to inspect drug stores hereafter and see that the proper weights are used.

At the recent inspection of drug stores in Oregon, Mr. Ward has advised the department of weights and measures that out of 26 inspections only one set of weights were found correct.

MR. SEYMOUR FINDS FUN.

Grading Teachers' Examinations Not Altogether Tiresome.

Peculiar things come out in the least expected places, and H. C. Seymour, county school superintendent, who has been grading teachers' examination papers at Salem for several days is authority for the following, illustrative of the contention. In grading a history examination paper for a Benton county teacher Mr. Seymour came to the answer to the question, "Name the last five presidents of the United States, and one important event during the term in office of each." The Benton county teacher had succeeded admirably until it came to naming Roosevelt, and he or she bravely put down that awe inspiring name. As to the event of importance the answer was about like this: "In 1907, during Roosevelt's term in office, the O. A. C. football team, won a game from the University of Oregon." To the mind of a Benton county teacher that was perhaps one of history's most noteworthy occasions, and Superintendent Seymour is free to admit that the answer just about "takes the cake."

PROMOTING TOURIST TRAVEL.

John M. Scott Issues Series of Illustrated Letters.

One of the attractive methods of diverting travel from the east through the Portland gateway now used by the Southern Pacific company, sent out by General Passenger Agent John M. Scott, is a series of letters to all of the ticket agents in the Canadian provinces and the eastern states. These letters are both attractive—being illustrated by half-tone pictures of interesting scenes in Oregon and especially along the route of the Southern Pacific—and instructive, containing descriptive matter and data concerning the resources of the state and their development. It is a unique and effective form of presenting briefly the state's attractions to tourists and inquirers in the north-west and will no doubt take the place in many instances of the more bulky form of tourists' guides and handbooks of information.

Planting Prune Trees.

Roadmaster Waldo Finn has just bought 1000 Italian prune trees and will plant them on ten acres of his farm near McCoy. Mr. Finn has not heretofore engaged in this industry, but expects to plant a considerable area to prunes, adding to the original plot from year to year. His land is ideal for the purpose.

TERSE TALES OF TOWN

LOCAL NEWS OF DALLAS AND THIS NEIGHBORHOOD.

Personal Paragraphs Pertaining to People and Their Movements, Gleaned by Observer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Patterson, Jr., arrived in Dallas the latter part of the week from Grays River, Washington, for an extended visit at the home of Mrs. Patterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hayter on North Main street.

Mrs. Frank H. Morrison has been in Salem a portion of the week, assisting in grading examination papers.

Jack Eakin returned on Wednesday from the O. A. C. at Corvallis to spend the holidays with his parents at Rieckreall. The college classes were dismissed several days earlier than had been planned because of an epidemic of the grippe that had reached many in the student body.

John Richter returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives at Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Lot D. Brown and children left on Tuesday afternoon for Baker City, where they will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Brown's parents. They expect to return next Wednesday.

Rev. Ramsdale, who is stationed at Acoma, on the Siuslaw river, is spending the holidays with Dallas friends and relatives. He is accompanied by his wife.

D. C. Getchel, a carpenter, who came here last September from Tillamook, will return to that place shortly after the first of the year, there to reside permanently.

A. D. Braum went to Portland on Wednesday to spend several days transacting business and visiting friends.

Mr. Henry Blagg and Ira Mix of Corvallis were in Dallas Saturday.

Frank Wilson of Eugene is the house guest of Mr. Laird Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Barker of Salem spent Sunday in Dallas.

Mr. Roy Barker of Salem visited friends in Dallas Sunday.

Mr. Edward Preston, who is attending U. of O., is home for his holiday vacation.

Miss Delillah McDaniels, who is attending U. of O., is home on her vacation.

Among the students from the University of Oregon who are home for their vacations are Laird Woods, Frank Campbell and Frank Wilson. From the Agricultural are Ed. Preston, Jack Eakin, Clarke Van Orsdel and Arthur Bennett.

T. A. Roberts of Salem was a business visitor in the city on Wednesday.

Ezra Hart visited with friends in the city on Wednesday.

E. R. Levins of Eugene was a business visitor in the city on Tuesday and Wednesday.

C. Linden of Ballston was a visitor in Dallas on Tuesday.

Mrs. R. E. Wetherford of Portland arrived in Dallas on Wednesday to spend several days visiting friends here.

Mrs. M. M. Hilton of Ione, Oregon, has been visiting friends in Dallas for several days.

Miss Elva Lucas of O. A. C. is spending her holiday vacation in Dallas with her parents.

Mr. Patterson Riekman of Corvallis spent Saturday in Dallas.

Mr. William Keen of Corvallis was an over Saturday visitor in Dallas.

Mr. Irvin French of Corvallis spent Saturday in Dallas.

I. W. Elliott of Scott, Saskatchewan, Canada, arrived in Dallas on Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Stafrin.

Carey F. Martin, a Salem attorney, was in Dallas yesterday to transact business.

Mrs. Edith Plank, Dallas school teacher, is enjoying a visit from her mother-in-law, Mrs. Plank of California.

O. N. G. Convention Soon.

The date for the national guard officers' convention at Portland has been set as December 29. Captain Stafrin will represent Company I. at the meeting, which is the most important from the official standpoint of any meeting of the year. The general object of the convention of the militia officers of the state is to discuss ways and means for the improvement of the organization of the national guard, and to give and receive suggestions on the various phases of official work. At the time of the convention Captain Stafrin will probably arrange for the exhibition in Dallas of the motion pictures of the guard taken at the encampment at Gearhart last summer.

Cianfield Wants Final Papers.

Henry Cianfield of 625 Oak street, for many years a prominent resident of this city, has filed with County Clerk Robinson a petition for final certificate of citizenship. Mr. Cianfield was born at Appleton, England, and came to the United States in 1869, arriving at New York city on May 25 of that year. Frank E. Meyer, Judge J. B. Teal, Frank H. Fawk and Harry M. Cosper signed the petition as witnesses.

Annual Club Meeting.

The La Creole club will hold its annual meeting on the first Sunday in January, when a president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer and five directors will be elected for the ensuing year.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The following is a complete list of realty transfers recorded during the week ending yesterday as reported for The Observer by Sibley & Eakin, abstractors, 515 Court street, Dallas:

- Resold M. Beilke and wife to Gottlieb Schmid, 100 acres, T. 6-8, \$4200.
Geo. E. Stone and wife to Verd Hill, lots in Independence, \$150.
Joseph Aufdenbauer and wife to Mrs. M. E. Hilcott, 88-100 acres, T. 8-6, \$10.
P. M. Neal and wife to Fairy L. Seal, 15.47 acres, T. 8-5, \$1.
Cedance A. R. Buchanan and husband to Jennie R. Robinson, lots in Independence, \$1.
Mikal Boyer to Frank Eriksen, lots in German town, \$10.
Frank Eriksen and wife to A. R. Eriksen, lots in German town, \$1000.
Morgan Ingerman and wife to Alfred Yungen, 102.47 acres, T. 8-4, \$14,000.
Lea C. Powell, trustee to P. H. Johnson, lots in Monmouth, \$1.
Frank M. Neal and wife to Fairy L. Neal, 13.04 acres, T. 7-5, \$10.
F. H. Reeves and wife to A. Baker, lots in West Salem, \$600.
Nancy A. Tillery and husband to Mrs. Koub, lots in Ballston, \$10.
J. P. Rogers to D. W. Evre, 418.37 acres, T. 7-4, \$25,000.
John Shetterly and wife to W. A. Turnidge, 2.66 acres, T. 6-7, \$300.
William Ellis and wife to Lester Trumble, tract, Falls City, \$80.
Irving Matthews to Loyal Mathews, lots Falls City.
Nettie E. Bohannon and husband to Inettie Hooper, lot in Independence, \$434.
Mary Stimpfing to George Stimpfing, 5 acres, T. 8-6, \$10.
W. A. McLean and wife to Allen A. McLean, 10.26 acres, T. 6-6, \$1.
Jessie I. Beezeley to B. F. Beezeley, 3.81 acres, T. 8-6, \$1.
John Ray Fawk etal to Blanche L. Farmer, 152.74 acres, T. 7-4, \$1.
John Ray Fawk etal to Seth L. Fawk, 131.84 acres, T. 7-4, \$1.
J. F. Leigh and wife to I. J. and Rosa Green, 8 1/2 acres, T. T. 10-7, \$255.
Homer Hill and wife to Valley & Siletz railroad, 60 feet right of way, T. 8-4, \$118.
J. A. Chandler and wife to Siletz lumber & logging, 190.
Elizabeth R. L. wife to Sella W. Winters, 7.37 acres, T. 7-4, \$100.